

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-60 remain in the patent application.

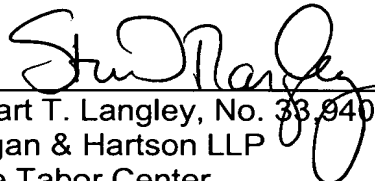
The claims are rejected under either 35 U.S.C. 102 or 35 U.S.C. 103 based on the Pirzada et al. reference, U.S. Patent 5,788,738. This application is a child application of U.S. Patent 5,788,738 as indicated in paragraph 1 of the specification and the filing receipt. Moreover, the 5,788,738 application has been incorporated by reference in each of the intervening cases from which the instant application claims priority. Accordingly, the instant application is entitled to the filing date of U.S. 5,788,738 for all that it teaches and U.S. 5,788,738 is not available as a reference. It is respectfully requested that the rejections be withdrawn.

The prior art that was cited but not relied upon is no more pertinent than the references that were relied upon.

This application is filed together with a request for a three month extension of time and the required fee of \$510. This application is also filed with a petition to suspend action for cause under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a) with the petition fee required by 1.17(h). Any fee deficiency associated with this submittal may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

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